NEED A SOIL STERILIZER? READ ON

For the garden hobbiest or professional grower who thinks he has everything, including weeds, a new product on the market is proving to be as essential as a garden hose.

Patent applications have been filed by Soil King Products Company, Redwood City, California, for an electrically-operated, fully automatic, soil sterilizer and pasteurizer which destroys weed seeds, fungi, and all disease-carrying organisms.

The Soil King was developed after studies conducted at the University of California proved that exposing soil to a dry heat temperature of approximately 140° is most beneficial to the soil. Soil King sterilizers are already being used by leading universities, botanical gardens, and governmental research agencies in the Untied States

These sterilizers are available in three models; for the garden hobbiest, for horticultural reasearch and for professional nurseries and seed producers. The largest unit can produce up to 400 flats of sterilized soil per day for as little as ¼-cent per flat.

Soil placed in the sterilizer is uniformly heated by enclosed electrical heating elements, thoroughly ridding the soil of harmful micro-organisms in less than two hours. Allowing approximately an hour for cooling, Soil King treated soil may be used immediately for planting. This automatic, controlled-heat treatment of the soil as provided by Soil King also activates the soil, and commercial growers report that this reduces the amount of fertilizer needed to half of previous requirements.

Unlike other methods of soil sterilization, Soil King provides short cycle sterilization with uniform heat control, destroying all harmful organisms without

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the use of toxic chemicals which may effect plant growth or harm personnel if used improperly.

The Soil King standard model is preset at the factory for a temperature of 180° F., sufficient heat to kill weed seeds, fungi, and all undesirable bacteria. Other models provide fully adjustable temperature control through the range of 60° to 210° F.

The lightweight units are made of durable corrosion-resistant Kaiser aluminum. They are completely portable and may be used indoors or out. All electrical parts are fully approved under Underwriters' Laboratories rigid standards for full safety and dependability.

A FREE booklet entitled, "How to Eliminate Your Soil Sterilizing Problem Completely," may be obtained by writing to Soil King Products Company, 750 Broadway, Redwood City, Calif. 94063

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A waiter in an elegant restaurant stumbled accidentally while pouring a drink. Ice cubes and water all went down the back of a feminine customer.

The woman gasped, giggled, wiggled, writhed and did a hula hula as she tried to get the ice cubes out. With all eyes on her, she jumped to her feet, overturned the table and knocked her escort to the floor. They were so embarrassed at that stage that they hurried out of the restaurant.

A truck driver sitting across the room summoned the waiter and said, "Bring us two doubles of whatever they had."

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The great battle of the sexes will never be won by either side. There's too much fraternizing with the enemy.

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